

Dear FCC,

The programs that are captioned are for the most part done very well. A few that are done live, like on the Weather Channel, sometimes get kinda behind and are hard to connect to the current map on the screen.

My biggest complaint though, is that not all programs are captioned. Especially those that are educational like on Discovery, TLC, etc. My daughter is severe to profoundly deaf and depends on captions to watch all programs and videos. She is also disappointed when she gets DVDs and VHSs that are not captioned. I think it should be law that everything in video format be captioned. There should not be any exceptions. It should not be up to the makers of programs and films (nor the government) what a deaf person will view.

I also speak for those people who are loosing their hearing with age. They want to understand what is being said on tv without having to turn up the volume so loud it drives their family and neighbors crazy. Again, noone should be deciding what anyone will watch. Heck, I might need it someday too. I want to know it will be there if I need it later.

Thanks for your consideration.  
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